


AREA II Environmental Management System Policy

Area II, home to the headquarters of the United Nations Command (UNC), Combined Forces Command (CFC), United States Forces Korea (USFK), and the Eighth United States Army (8th USA), is setting the standard across the peninsula in supporting readiness and mission execution while being conscientious stewards of the Korean lands entrusted to the U.S. Forces by our hosts, the people of the Republic of Korea.

Through our strong partnership with the Korean people and local communities, we are committed to the preservation of the heritage and environment of our host nation. We recognize this commitment by reducing the potentially adverse environmental impacts associated with our daily operations, and by taking a leading role in protecting the welfare of our personnel, the Korean people, and the environment.

As Area II commander, I challenge all personnel to meet the Area's commitment to continual improvement in all aspects of our mission, especially the protection of the environment. This commitment is achieved through pollution prevention and compliance with the applicable environmental laws and regulations.

Area II personnel are charged to exercise their leadership, initiative, and responsibilities to ensure that the intentions of this Environmental Policy are diligently achieved. I invite all of you to make a difference in Area II. Join me in making a personal pledge to preserve the environment and keep Area II the "assignment of choice" in Korea.



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